

SACRED MUSIC.

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"**REVIVAL HYMNS**,"

which were selected by the Rev. R. H. NEALE, and set to revival tunes, correctly harmonized by H. W. DAY, Editor of the Musical Visitor.

The Revival Hymns are published in the 18 mo. form, and contain **THREE TIMES** as many Hymns, and **TWICE** as many Tunes as the other little book, and is sold for the same price. We understand that a man has been sent out to all the towns in the vicinity, and where he could not urge persons to buy, has left a dozen, twenty, and so on at stores, shops, &c.—Yet with all this machinery, the Revival Hymns have sold at the office of Publication, with no machinery but their own merit, two to one of the other book. In Lowell, where great effort was made to force the Revival Melodies on the public, the tide is changed quite against it, and the call for the Revival Hymns is increasing.

In addition to what was said in the last Visitor in reference to the Revival MELODIES, the Publisher has not, it is true, stolen the name of the Revival HYMNS, but he has approached so near it that persons generally would not know the difference. By this means, we know that some copies of that book have been sold. The thing will however work its own cure in a short time. The Revival Melodies has but a single hymn to a tune. The Revival Hymns has, generally three, sometimes four hymns to a tune, and has *all* the popular tunes sung during the great Revival in Boston, making double the number of tunes that are in the other book. The Revival Melodies are printed without double bars, and the pages of music are nearly gray. The lines leave off at all places, so that it is extremely difficult to find the place in changing the eye from the words to the music. These evils were foreseen in preparing the Revival Hymns, and avoided. 15000 of these hymns have already been printed. So many have been sold that the Publisher will hereafter make a larger discount to the trade than can be obtained on any thing else of the kind.

Booksellers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and generally at the South, West and East will be supplied *very low* for cash, which is the only exchange which will answer our purpose. Teachers of music, choristers and others can be supplied so as to make a handsome profit. Wholesale and retail at the Musical Visitor office, 8, Court Square, also at 54 & 56, Court Street. Orders on individuals through whom this information is received, will be immediately answered.